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Chain Stores State Their Case Before Dominion Board

Association Presents 45,000-word Brief at Session of Business Inquiry at Ottawa

Declares Public Gets Price Benefits

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—After remaining silent for weeks while charge after charge was levelled against them, chain stores sprang to their own defence to-day before the Parliamentary Mass Buying Commission here. In a 45,000-word submission, the Canadian Chain Store Association defended the chain system and recounted the benefits it claimed to have bestowed on the public at large.

BENEFITS SEEN

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3. We have admitted it would be in the public interest to increase wages and our members will co-operate in movements in that direction. Our members pay higher wages than paid by employees in other branches of merchandising. We also will assist in so far as is possible in shortening the hours of work in mercantile establishments.

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Commission To Sit To-morrow

Fuel Inquiry Starts at Court-house; Adjournment Expected

Preparations were being made to-day for the first sitting to-morrow of the Royal Commission inquiring into the coal and petroleum industries of the province.

The hearing will be held in the courthouse at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald, the commissioner, will arrive here to-morrow morning from Vancouver.

The opening session is merely for the purpose of preliminary organization and will not include giving of any evidence.

An adjournment for five or six weeks, giving time for counsel to prepare evidence for presentation to the commissioners, is expected.

Mr. Justice Macdonald is expected to continue the inquiry during the Appeal Court recesses, in which case it will probably continue until next summer, due to the wide scope of the commission.

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Brightest Season In Years Expected As Christmas Comes

Reports From B.C. Coast to Manitoba Point to Largest December Buying in Five Years

The brightest Christmas in five years of depression appeared a certainty to-day for British Columbia and the prairies. Business, while not booming, showed a great improvement over the last Yuletide season, according to dispatches from the Canadian Press.

Victoria's business, reports indicate, is slightly improved, with some jewelry stores reporting the best sales in five years. Business is fair in Vancouver, with a greater volume looked for in the immediate pre-Christmas rush.

From the British Columbia coast to the eastern borders of Manitoba, buyers are flocking to the stores to make their Christmas purchases in greater volume than at any time in the last five years, dispester-shops. All lines of trade are stated to show distinct improvement.

Business is well above that of a year ago in Calgary, with big crowds in stores. One store said sales were 10 per cent. up last year.

Spending is much freer in Edmonton, with a good demand for higher quality goods. Country trade also is good.

In Regina, sales generally are slightly higher than last year.

People from the country are flocking into Saskatchewan to buy, with evidence of more money among farmers than a year ago.

Ambassador To Russia Visitor

Hon. W. C. Bullitt, U.S. Diplomat, Calls on Way to Washington

"You will understand that a person in my position, when he gets away from the country to which he is accredited, must keep his mouth closed about official business. I am unable to say anything about the diplomatic relations of Russia," Hon. William Christian Bullitt, United States Ambassador to Russia, remarked to newsmen who met him this morning aboard the S.S. President McKinley, on which he crossed the Pacific from the Orient.

Mr. Bullitt proceeded with the ship to Seattle, and will leave this evening by train for Washington to confer with President Roosevelt and the Russian Ambassador to the United States. He will then spend Christmas at his home in Philadelphia.

"I will only be in the United States about a month," Mr. Bullitt said. "I expect to sail from New York about the middle of January for Europe, en route to Moscow."

TOOK DRIVE HERE

Mr. Bullitt, one of the youngest members of the United States diplomatic corps, was accompanied by his young secretary, Charles Offie, when he arrived this morning by the President McKinley, to be greeted by a party of newspapermen and photographers from Seattle. He had breakfast in his suite, and then took an automobile drive about the city with his secretary before returning to the ship to continue the voyage to the Orient.

He would say nothing about Russia or conditions there, and refused to be drawn into discussions regarding diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan. These things he will discuss only with President Roosevelt and other officials.

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Where Man Accused in Lindbergh Case Made Appearance To-day

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Galt, Ont., Dec. 11.—For the third consecutive year, Gordon Hagey, well-known Dilke settler, has been to spend Christmas in the local hospital. He fell off a wagon in his barn yard, suffering a fracture of the collarbone and a fracture of the skull. A year ago about this time he broke his leg.

EARLIER FAIR FOR VICTORIA

Canadian Press

Quebec, Dec. 11.—Recommendation to the administrative committee of the city of Quebec by the municipal police department for purchase of machine guns, tear-gas bombs, speedy automobiles and bullet-proof vests will be submitted shortly, it was announced to-day.

Victoria's fair date will open three weeks earlier than usual in 1935. Alderman T. W. C. Hawking, president of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, to-day announced the changing of the opening of the local exhibition to August 17 instead of September 16, as was the case last year.

The fair will continue throughout the week of August 17, closing on the night of August 24. Horse racing will be carried on at the Willows on August 17.

In company with W. T. Strait, a director of the association, and W. H. Mearns, its secretary, Alderman Hawking attended the British Columbia Fairs Association annual meeting in Vancouver yesterday and secured the alteration.

The change had been made to fit in with Mayor Leming's new tourist slogan, "Come to Esquimalt."

Mr. Strait said: "He reported the inclusion of several new features in the fairway for next year and a local association outside entries in livestock and agricultural departments would be as large as this year."

MARKET PLANS ARE APPROVED

Canadian Press

Victoria, Dec. 11.—The Minister of National Defence and acting Minister of Fisheries, voyaged across the gulf from Vancouver aboard H.M.C.S. Skeena this morning on his first official visit to Victoria, a member of the federal cabinet.

The new minister, who is attended by Lieut.-Col. Clyde Scott, military private secretary, arrived at Esquimalt harbor on the Skeena at 5:04 o'clock this morning, and upon landing at the naval dockyard was received by Commander G. C. Jones, senior naval officer at Esquimalt.

MADE INSPECTIONS

Immediately following his arrival Mr. Stirling started his round of official calls, the first being to the Minister of National Defence, who was inspecting the naval dockyard, proceeding at 10 o'clock to the naval barracks.

He was met at the naval barracks at 10:30 o'clock by Col. H. C. Greer, in the absence of Major-General E. C. G. Galt, commanding officer of Military District No. 11, and proceeded to Work Point Barracks for the military inspection.

At the noon hour the Minister of National Defence proceeded to the Empress Hotel to address a joint luncheon of service clubs.

At 1:45 o'clock this afternoon he met the executive of the Victoria Conservative Association in the Campbell Building.

NEW JOB

The minister is in the city at this time to familiarize himself with his new job and, during his public speech, will not talk on administrative or political topics.

While in Victoria he will go into relief camp matters which come within his jurisdiction, and will probably inspect the camps in the district.

W. A. Found, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, who has been conferring with Mr. Stirling at Vancouver, did not cross the gulf with the minister to-day.

Dr. A. R. Dafoe, physician to the Dionne quintuplets, who is a visitor in the United States from Callander, Ont. To-day he dropped in at the American Museum of Natural History in New York and had a talk with Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews.

With all known dead and injured men, ambulances waited until workers could start digging into the smoking ruins. Banks of the Grand River also were being searched.

It was apparent that, with the hotel records missing, it might be days before the full extent of the tragedy could be told.

Later in the morning, the body of Rep. John W. Goodwin, of Marquette, Mich., was identified. He was one of those who drowned after leaping into the river.

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MURRAY TURNER WINS CATTLE PRIZE

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ACTRESS TAKEN SERIOUSLY ILL

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Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Gertrude Lawrence, the actress, is seriously ill. It was reported to-day by the manager of the Canadian Stage Co. that Captain Anthony Eden (Lord Privy Seal), in co-operation with other members of the council, played in preparation for the next election.

"I take particular satisfaction," remarked Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, after reviewing the position, "in learning of the part Captain Anthony Eden (Lord Privy Seal), in co-operation with other members of the council, played in preparation for the next election.

"There is plenty of work to be done and many purchases to be made, but the purse strings have been so tightly drawn that it takes extra effort to loosen them up again," said an official of the "Give a Job" campaign to-day.

This is the logical time of year to have odd jobs done about the home, office, factory or store, and even the job you have done will give that added momentum which is so much needed if we are to make any great progress.

Hundreds of people are waiting only for a little encouragement to carry through plans for repairs or improvements. Help out the unemployed by making a job for them.

Everyone who purchases B.C. products will give your preference in Christmas gifts.

"Telephone G 2411 for a man or E 1931 for a woman."

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Storm Clouds Over Europe Dissipated as Result of Jugoslav-Hungarian Agreement; British Government Shares in Commendation

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THE LEAGUE TRIUMPHS

THE DWINDLING NUMBER OF OPPONENTS of the League of Nations probably will be annoyed that war has been averted in Europe on account of the rupture between Yugoslavia and Hungary. The armament firms, of course, naturally will be especially annoyed because a fine chance of doing big business has been denied them. The people of the world, especially the people of Europe, to-day, however, are thanking God that sanity has prevailed—that Yugoslavia and Hungary have bowed to the will of the League.

The British press is enthusiastic about what it calls the complete vindication of the League of Nations. We are told that the newspapers of Great Britain are practically unanimous in their assertion that had it not been for the League's machinery, another European conflagration would have broken out with consequences too terrible to contemplate. These newspapers quite rightly view with pride the part Great Britain has played in this controversy—which had its origin in the murder of King Alexander of Yugoslavia and Foreign Minister Barthou of France at Marseilles recently.

"The result, as a matter of fact," says The London News-Chronicle, "is a brilliant vindication of the method of collective security," and "it is for the opponents of the League to show that deliverance was possible under any other method." Similar sentiments were expressed by The Daily Herald, which says in addition: "Had there been no counsel-table of nations, it is almost sure that by now the continent would have been facing a situation very similar to that July day in 1914 and so, step by step, almost inevitably to war which could hardly have failed to involve the whole of Europe."

The London Times had high words of praise for Capt. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, and Britain's role as mediator. It said to-day: "This country can be proud of the part which its government have taken in reaching this satisfactory solution. Undoubtedly the authority of Great Britain was greatly enhanced by her decision to take an active part in the policing of the Saar and the British Government have throughout this present dispute brought an element of cool common sense and impartial detachment into a heated controversy and have done all that was possible to retain for the League Council something of its judicial character."

As we recently said in these columns, the more the talk of war, the better the chance of peace. This may not be a fool-proof argument; but when what is going on between nation and nation is made public and all the implications bared, it, figuratively speaking, puts the disputants "on the spot."

MORE TRADE ESSENTIAL

THE BENNETT GOVERNMENT HAS never appraised very highly the prospects of any agreement with the United States for closer trade relations. The utterance on the subject of Premier Bennett at Brockville does not exclude the possibility of such an arrangement, but certainly does not indicate the situation to be encouraging. There have been proposals but only in the most tentative form. It is much to be doubted, says a dispatch from Ottawa, if the present government, while willing carefully to consider any proposition from Washington, is largely disposed to take the initiative or inclined to any agreement which, in any appreciable degree, would modify the benefits of the Imperial Conference pacts.

Rather the Liberals are the party who, through the instrumentality of William Duff, M.P., has successively brought up in the House the question of reciprocity. The government, without brushing aside any suggestions of hostility, has always prescribed certain conditions precedent upon interference with the settled fiscal policies and an agreement of an enduring character. The prospects, under the circumstances, the dispatch goes on, have never been bright. The Premier's speech the other night does not make them so. What may turn out to be the political strategy of the ruling powers is to let the Liberals be the more active in the advocacy of closer business relations with the United States.

The Liberal Party under the leadership of Mr. Mackenzie King will, if the electorate gives it another innings of government at Ottawa, try to restore a trade with our neighbor on the south which, in 1930, was worth more than the total external trade of Canada to-day.

EDUCATION ABOVE SPORTS

SOME REMARKS MADE RECENTLY by President James Rowland Angell of Yale on the subject of intercollegiate athletics are worth considering.

"The young man who wishes to give all his time and energy to sports is quite entitled to do so, if he can afford it," says President Angell, "but he has no place in a really reputable college where intellectual development is the primary concern. A collegiate institution of which this is not true is a traitor to its trust."

This provides about as good a yardstick for the measurement of "overemphasis" as you could wish. College, in other words, is a place for study, and football is a game the students play in their spare time, for fun.

The college which enrolls students who are there primarily to pay football or any other game, and who accept college work as a necessary evil, is, as President Angell says, being false to its trust.

TWO FIGHTERS FOR PEACE

SIR NORMAN ANGELL, AUTHOR OF "The Great Illusion," and Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, chairman of the Disarmament Conference since it was called to order in February nearly three years ago, have been awarded, respectively, the 1933 and 1934 Nobel prizes for their contributions to world peace.

It was learned last Saturday that Mr. Henderson would receive the prize, and his presence in Stockholm yesterday to receive it confirmed it even before the news was officially announced.

The awarding of the 1933 prize to Sir Norman Angell, who has been rumored as a contender for this year's prize, was unexpected in many quarters. Both awards have, however, been received with universal approval. Mr. Henderson has drawn international attention to himself for his undeviating pursuance of the aims set forward when the Disarmament Conference was convened at Geneva and his unwillingness to let it collapse in the face of tremendous odds.

Sir Norman Angell, whose book, "The Great Illusion," published before the war, forecast with accuracy the forces that were then driving the world toward catastrophe, has written for years in behalf of peace.

These two awards were well deserved. The world needs more of this type of citizen—more Angels and more Hendersons.

SOMETHING WRONG SOMEWHERE

ACCORDING TO THE PHILADELPHIA Evening Bulletin, Mr. Hiroshi Saito, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, said in an interview Japan will pursue her plan of establishing peace in the Far East "even if she has to fight both Great Britain and the United States."

Saito was quoted as asserting "Japan will commit national suicide, if necessary, to pursue her plan of establishing peace in the Far East. She will pursue this policy, even if she has to fight both Great Britain and the United States, and regardless of the whims of these two countries. But Japan has only peace in mind."

It is rather difficult for us on the North American continent to understand this peculiar state of mind. When a nation says, through its accredited representative to a country of 130,000,000 people and with national wealth almost unbounded, that it is ready to fight that nation and Great Britain—implying the inclusion of the Britannic Commonwealth—it suggests real national suicide.

If Japan wants to commit suicide—in the cause of peace—she can invite her calamity by getting mad with Washington. We wonder if Mr. Saito was correctly reported. If he was, his government at Tokio ought to spank him.

A very distinguished Britisher who visited New York last week was Mr. John Buchan, versatile author of "The New Life of Oliver Cromwell" and the official British history of the Great War; popular novelist, lawyer, soldier, businessman, essayist, poet, member of Parliament, mountain climber, big-game hunter and publisher. Mr. Buchan served as correspondent to The London Times at the front in 1915 and afterwards became director of propaganda for the British Army. He was photographed as he arrived at New York on the Olympic with Mrs. Buchan. Mr. Buchan delivered the dedicatory address at the opening of the new \$5,000,000 library at Columbia University soon after his arrival. This is a news dispatch which will suggest to the most unimaginative person that Mr. Buchan is a man of many parts: incidentally, there was a possibility that at one time he would have been invited to accept the position of Governor-General of Canada.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

TRouble AHEAD
The Winnipeg Free Press

The government has no right to assume that it can carry on with full authority. It has lost its authority to do more than continue the routine of government administration. The preparation of the new voters' lists may not be completed in time to enable an election to be held before winter sets in, but at the next session of Parliament the government is entitled only to secure the voting of supplies and to deal with any other matters on which there is general agreement. If the government goes beyond that, it should not be surprised if it meets opposition of the most vigorous kind. The government would be inviting it. The restriction of its functions may not be agreeable to the government and its supporters. There will be a great temptation to introduce new measures and to refuse to admit that the government has lost the right to do so. In that case, the session is likely to be exceedingly stormy and the government will gain nothing from it.

A SIGNIFICANT RESIGNATION
The Manchester Guardian

The resignation of Mr. H. H. Stevens, Canada's Minister of Trade and Commerce, will have far-reaching consequences. Already it has split the Conservative party and greatly lessened the failing prestige of the Bennett Government. Mr. Stevens has been foremost among those Canadian statesmen who have held that the New Deal across the border has its lessons for the Dominion. Nearly a year ago he denounced in a speech the evils of sweat labor, the evasion of wage laws, the crushing of private enterprise by great combinations, the abuse prevalent in the flotation of companies, and the like. His speech provoked a storm, but resulted in the appointment first of a Parliamentary Committee and later of a Royal Commission, of which he was made chairman, to investigate the malpractices complained of. Before both of these some highly sensational evidence was tendered. The Royal Commission is still sitting, and pending its conclusions Mr. Stevens was so inept as to have prepared by his department, for the benefit of a Conservative study circle, a pamphlet embodying evidence that reflected on certain specific firms and industries. The pamphlet reached the press before it could be cancelled and created wide interest in the Dominion. But its appearance gave the business interests involved a case for accusing the minister of prejudging the findings of an inquiry of which he is chairman; and his resignation has followed. It comes too late to be anything but an added embarrassment to Mr. Bennett, for it is clear that both within his own party and in the country at large Mr. Stevens finds widespread support for his demand for reform and that his firm stand on a matter of principle may give a fresh turn to Canadian politics.

A THOUGHT

Ye sons of men, how long will ye turn My glory unto shame? How long will ye love vanity, and seek after testing?—Psalm 4:2.

We have always pretended to fame which, in our own hearts, we know to be disputable.—Dr. Johnson.

TREE GROWTH TALK TOPIC

J. B. Alexander of Vancouver
Tells Gyros About Various
Phases of Growth

"Twenty-five per cent of the weight of a Douglas fir is water. In a forty-ton tree, at any season of the year you will find approximately ten tons, or 2,000 gallons of water. There is no time when the sap is up or down. It is practically the same at all seasons of the year. In the winter, when the tree is more or less dormant, there is no great circulation of water, but it is as full of sap then as it is in the spring."

This was one of the many interesting observations made yesterday evening at a dinner meeting of the Gyro Club at Spencer's by J. B. Alexander, 35, one of the divisional timber mechanics of the Vancouver branch of the Forest Products Laboratories of Canada, which is operated by the Federal Department of the Interior at the University of British Columbia. Mr. Alexander chose for his subject "The Growth of Woods in Relation to Its Strength." Woods.

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and the menu, which contained "woody" items, was printed on a wood by-product. Lorne Campbell, for this group, introduced Mr. Alexander, who was thanked for his talk by Fred Hawes, Len Woodhouse, president of the club, presided.

ENTERTAINMENT

Entertainment at the dinner was provided by Mrs. Stanley Moore and Mr. Fred Hawes, who sang as duets; "Come to the Fair" and "I'm in Love with Mrs. Jamie Cameron at the piano. George Briscoe gave several comic stories and Jamie Cameron, dressed as a logger recited two numbers which had to do with lumbering in British Columbia. Music was provided by Charlie Hulme, Harry Holster and Douglas Hunter. Bill Hudson led community singing.

Announcements were made by Bob Smith, Archie Wills, Harold Butteris and Waldo Skilling, regarding the Christmas Cheer Fund which the Gyros are conducting.

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There are three main systems to any tree, Mr. Alexander said, namely, the root system, the stem and the leaves. The roots anchor the tree in place and gather moisture and the mineral matter that is necessary to the growth of a healthy tree. The chief property of tree structure comes not from the soil, but from the air, the speaker said. Ninety-nine per cent of it comes from the air and enters the tree through the leaves and as it goes in meets the raw sap.

PLANTING SHRUBS

When planting shrubs or bulbs Mr. Alexander said they should not be planted directly on concentrated plant food. When fertilizer is used it should not be put too close to the root. The stem, or trunk, of the tree should be straight and the roots well anchored.

SPEAKING OF THE DIFFERENCES IN VARIOUS TYPES OF WOODS

Speaking of the differences in various types of woods, Mr. Alexander said, the typical ones between "so-called" hard and soft woods was that the stem of the hard wood was more diversified than in the soft wood. Hardwoods shrink more than soft woods because they are of denser growth, he said.

MR. ALEXANDER'S ADVICE

Mr. Alexander said wood cellulose was heavier than water. A log floats in salt water, purely because there is air inside. The one exception to this is in the rotting of trees and the weight of the moisture in the wood eventually pull it down, he stated.

TREE ANTISEPTIC

Answering a question, Mr. Alexander said, the resin of a tree acts as an antiseptic and is used by nature to seal a wound of some description is inflicted on the tree. It prevents destruction by insects or fungus, he said.

One of the pictures showed timber taken out of the old Christ Church Cathedral in Victoria last spring after having been in the ground since it was reconstructed after the fire in 1872. Some of these timbers had suffered as much as 40,000 pounds during six and a half years. They were of Douglas fir.

"That was good, sound, honest timber," Mr. Alexander said. "It is as good to-day as it was the day it was put into the cathedral. It is perfectly good to-day for construction purposes."

The Dominion Government's total expenditure during the eight-month period this year was \$781,859,919, and of this amount \$418,566,873 was used in the redemption of loans. The remaining \$363,295,045 was spent on ordinary expenditure, special expenditures, capital outlays and other disbursements, which include loans to provinces, harbor commissions, the Canadian National Railways and Farm Loan Board.

Canadian Press from Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize for 1934 and president of the World Disarmament Conference, yesterday advocated equality of arms for Germany as the only hope for world disarmament.

KNOT DEFECTS

A common defect in all lumber is the knot, Mr. Alexander said, and they occur in all sizes and shapes and are of various combinations. A knot, he said, is merely a section of tissue that did not receive the right development.

He said the leaves lose their power to prepare plant food. A tree cannot grow properly without lots of sunlight, he said. Knots affect the strength of the tree very markedly.

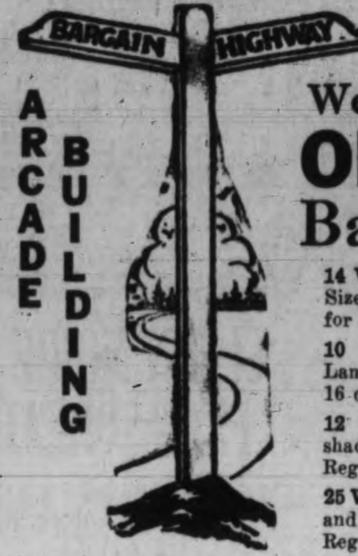
The dinner was staged by the lumbermen's committee of the Gyro Club

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



Ten dollars for that hat! Who do you think I am—Santa Claus?



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Pork 13c
Sliced Standard Bacon, lb. 35¢
Sweet Mustard, Sweet Mixed Pickles 20¢
Sliced Corned Beef, Ham Bologna, lb. lots 15¢

Eggs, Grade A dozen 29c
Picnics, smoked shoulders, lb. 13c

Pork Chops, lb. 19c
Spare Ribs, lb. 11c

Pork Kidneys, lb. 11c
Rolled Rib Roasts, lb. 11c

Chopped Suet, lb. 10c
Shoulder Steaks, lb. 7c
Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. 11c
Round Steak, lb. 11c

Oxford Sausage 2 lbs. 12c
2 lbs. 12c
Minced Steak 2 lbs. 12c
2 lbs. 12c

Stew Beef 2 lbs. 12c
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Civic Candidates Present Policies

Mayor Leeming, Aldermen and School Trustees Give Citizens Account of Stewardships; Small Meeting Hears Aspirants For Public Office

One of the quietest civic election campaigns in the city's recent history reached its zenith yesterday evening at a public meeting in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium where approximately 250 citizens heard candidates for all offices present their platforms in the only public gathering that will be held before the polling on Thursday.

The meeting, carried over radio by Mayor Leeming, four aldermen seeking re-election, and Alderman Adams, all three of whom are seeking their third consecutive term. Having been a member of all committees, he had, he said, devoted his attention lately to the parks and playgrounds and to the Old Men's Home.

"As mayor of Victoria, I have attempted to keep the public thoroughly informed on the city's finances," the mayor stated, before emphasizing the necessity of a new financial structure for the cities and municipalities if they were to retain their identity.

ALDERMAN ADAMS

Alderman James Adam, Victoria's senior alderman, seeking re-election, expressed his thanks to the citizens for their support during his four consecutive terms. Having been a member of all committees, he had, he said, devoted his attention lately to the parks and playgrounds and to the Old Men's Home.

He said he endeavored to convey to his hearers the things that had led into the present condition, the impossibility of escaping from it under the existing methods, and the hope existing in the C.C.F. movement.

Local troubles loomed big in many of the centres, but, he pointed out, these should be submerged in a major objective.

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He saw in the city's parks a fine training ground for the youth of today, who would be the parents and leaders of tomorrow. He also referred to the various playing fields, notably Macdonald Park, the finest cricket and rugger enclosure in Canada. The speaker paid tribute to the parks board chairman, Alderman John A. Worthington, and the parks supervisor. Turning to the Old Men's Home, he stated that the institution was one of the best of its kind in Canada. The administration of the home, which enjoyed a club-like atmosphere, had saved the city money of recent years. He added words of praise to those who assisted in making the inmates happy.

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Mayor Leeming sketched the individual activities of the council members. He expressed appreciation for the harmony that had existed on the city board and the unfailing willingness of the aldermen to serve.

Victoria's financial position is as good as it might be, he said, but at that they were as sound as any in western Canada, he said.

Briefly he reviewed the sinking fund question, noting that although the 1934 instalment had not been provided, judicious bond dealing resulted in the creation of surplus for the fund above the yearly requirement.

REAL PROPERTY BURDENS

Use of sinking fund surplus and know-how from the provincial government for unemployment relief had all added to a financial load for which the council had not budgeted during 1934. In spite of that, he pointed to an exceptional increase in the levy above that of 1930, the year of the last budget. This had been due to the costs of Johnson Street extension and had worked for other projects which had been of permanent value.

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Controllable expenditures of the city had been cut to the bone, Mayor Leeming stated.

He lauded the school board for its harmonious co-operation and the taxpayers for their efforts to meet their responsibilities to their utmost.

The mayor continued with laudatory reviews of the activities of the different council members and included in his remarks a tribute to the late Alderman R. T. Williams. He also referred to the work of some of the city departments, various com-

CONNELL TELLS OF B.C. TOUR

C.C.F. House Leader Says Signs of Returning Prosperity Are Few

Rev. Robert Connell, leader of the C.C.F. opposition in the Legislature, back from a six weeks' tour of the province, met his constituents yesterday evening at a meeting in the C.C.F. Hall, Fort Street, under the chairmanship of William Speed.

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News of Clubwomen

Notices intended for publication in this column on Saturday must be in this office in writing, not later than Friday afternoon.

St. Mark's W.A.—St. Mark's W.A. will hold their annual 500 party and turkey drive on Friday, December 14, at 8 p.m. The prizes will be turkey, chickens and tombolas. Tickets can be obtained from W. Bridges and Arthur Matchem.

Native Daughters.—The monthly business meeting of the Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, will be held on Wednesday, December 12, in the K. of F. Hall, Broad Street. Following the business meeting, an initiation ceremony will be held. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

Mission Films.—Rev. Paul B. Peteron of Chicago, president of the Russian and Eastern European Mis-

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MISS DAUPHINEE IS BEREAVED

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Alice Amelia Dauphinee, eight-fourth mother of Ada Josephine Dauphinee, national president of the Business and Professional Women's Club, is dead. A native of Petite Riviere, N.S., she had resided here thirty years.

Tuberculosis Christmas Seals are now being sold in the Kiwanis Club of Victoria. If you do not receive your seals by mail you may obtain them from the secretary, the Kiwanis Club, Douglas Street, Victoria. The money obtained will be used to continue the fight against this disease.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. James Angus returned to Victoria on Sunday from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harvey, Hampshire Road, have taken up their residence at The Angels.

Mr. Choot of Duncan, accompanied by his sons, Masters Peter and Russell Choot, is spending a couple of weeks in Victoria and is staying at The Angels.

Mr. A. J. Bolton of Vancouver will return to her home on the mainland this evening after spending the last week in Victoria with Dr. and Mrs. P. A. C. Couland, "Mount Adelaide."

Miss Doreen Ashburnham of Cowichan Bay is spending a few days in Victoria and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Forster, Hampshire Road, Oak Bay.

Mrs. Freeland of Penticton, who has been visiting in Victoria with Miss Kathleen Hall, The Uplands, has left for the mainland on her return to her home in the Okanagan.

Capt. and Mrs. Swan, Fort Street, accompanied by their daughter, Mr. H. Scovil, and Miss Pamela Scovil, left this afternoon for the mainland on their way to Penticton, where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. W. Jancowski and Mr. Harry Scovil and Master Derek Scovil will leave this evening for the mainland and will motor up to Penticton to join Capt. and Mrs. Swan to make their home with them.

Mrs. E. Orchin, 122 Ontario Street, entertained at a children's party yesterday afternoon in honor of the eighth birthday of her little son, Lawrence. Games were played and tea was served from a tea-party tray decorated with Christmas ornaments and centred with the birthday cake with its eight lighted candles. The little guests included Derek Luck, Arthur Impay, Bobbie Willis, Peter Willis, Fredy Snelling, Albert Stickney, Dorothy Hudson, Kathleen and Lawrence Orchin.

Hon. R. Randolph Bruce and Mrs. Bruce, who have been spending a few days at Invermere, gave a delightful afternoon tea party on Wednesday at Invermere Hotel for their friends. The room was charmingly decorated with bronze chrysanthemums and paper plants. The tea was served by Mrs. W. H. Cleland, while Mrs. Weir, assisted by Miss Jenny Weir and Miss Audrey Cleland, served the refreshments. The next meeting will be held on December 18, when new officers will be installed. All members are asked to attend.

Business Women Meet.—Britannia Lodge 216, L.O.B.A., held their meeting recently in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Worthy Mistress Sister Miller presiding, assisted by Sister Ruth, a short business meeting. Mrs. Latham held a mock auction, which made lots of fun. Refreshments were served by Sister Ruth, Sister Murray and Grace May. The next meeting will be held on December 18, when new officers will be installed. All members are asked to attend.

Business Women Meet.—The Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club met last evening at their clubrooms, the president, Mrs. H. M. Hall, in the chair. The members stood in silent sympathy with Mrs. Josephine Dauphinee, the national president, whose mother passed away on Sunday in Vancouver. Mrs. Hall presided, assisted by Mrs. G. L. Miller, president of the club at the dinner to be held in Nanaimo by the Business and Professional Women's Club of that city. Preparations were made for the Christmas dinner to be held on December 17, when Miss Hilda Hesson will give an address on "The Golden Isles of the Caribbean." The members acknowledged with thanks the gift of a painting from Mrs. Rose Willis.

Thirty-two little members of the Juvenile branch of the Victoria Musical Arts Society enjoyed the delightful Christmas party held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. H. French, Gorge Road. Mrs. French was assisted in welcoming the children by Mrs. V. Dalton and Mrs. M. C. Sands, and during the afternoon Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Beals, president of the senior body, called to share in the fun. Games were much enjoyed. Mrs. Dorothy Morton George assisting in maintaining the children's interest was a welcome addition. The party was held in a gaily-decorated Christmas tree, lighted red candles and red tulle. During the afternoon eight new members joined the Juvenile group.

It is official endorsement of the candidature of Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin for the school board, the Local Council of Women is carrying on the campaign for women in public office which it first launched as far back as 1894.

This interesting fact was adduced by Mrs. C. C. Spofford, the president, when at the council's meeting yesterday afternoon she reviewed the history of its efforts in this direction.

ORIGINAL PETITION

She read, from the minutes of the Local Council of Women of that time, the original petition which asked the Legislature to amend the School Act as to allow women to become members of the school board, except at that time limiting this fact to "male persons."

Mrs. Spofford also recalled, to the amusement of the gathering, some of the reasons given by male opponents in those pioneer days to the entrance of women into public life.

But the efforts of the Local Council were successful and Mrs. Gordon was elected. William Grant, Mrs. C. C. Spofford, Mrs. Justin Gilbert, Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, Mrs. Frank Andrews, Mrs. Margaret Jenkins and Mrs. Condy Johnson were among the Victoria women who had been elected to the school board in the past, Mrs. Spofford recalled.

CANDIDATE SPEAKS

Mrs. MacLaurin, in thanking the council for its backing of her candidature, observed that the job of school trustee is largely a matter of efficient spending, a job for which women are peculiarly fitted in that the buying of market produce and other domestic requirements is done by women.

It is pre-requisite of efficient spending to know what to buy, and Mrs. MacLaurin pointed out that the primary essential of efficient trusteeship is to know how to buy to obtain the best in standard education. This involved the provision of good teachers, good school buildings and good food. As a former pupil and good education, she averred, and as a former pupil and later a teacher in the Victoria schools, and the mother of four children, she claimed the necessary qualifications for such a job.

Dr. E. I. W. Jardine briefly recapitulated the efforts carried on by the committee working for Mrs. MacLaurin's election.

ANNUAL MEETING

Plans were made for the annual meeting to be held in January. Mr. Frank Easton, Vancouver, will be invited to give a report of the National Council's annual meeting.

Mrs. P. Stoeves, M.P.P., will also be invited to address the gathering on January 16 or 17.

Nominations were submitted as follows:

President, Mrs. C. C. Spofford; first vice-president, Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes;

Indications point to the outstanding success of the dance to be held this evening by the Armdale Lawn Tennis Club, tickets being in great demand. An excellent programme of music has been prepared by Len Acres and his orchestra, and a most enjoyable evening is assured.

Miss Naeta Waind of 1218 McKenna Street left on Saturday morning for New York, where she will spend the next two months. En route east she will visit friends in Edmonton, Winnipeg and Toronto, and on her way back will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. G. Sunderland, in Windsor, Ont. for some time.

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The bride's trousseau, the flowers, the minstrels, the musicians, the refreshments, the Berkeley Veterans' Memorial Hall where the wedding was held will be paid for—not a cent of cash will change hands.

Everything will be paid for in credits accumulated by the bride and her husband, Roy G. McDonald, twenty-four, with the Berkeley Self-help Co-operative.

McDonald is one of the eighteen truck drivers working for the co-operative. His blond sweetheart is employed as a vegetable inspector in the co-operative's commissary department.

Every one of the approximately 1,500 members of the co-operative receives sixty credits for every hour of labor for the organization.

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CROONER SOOTHES CHILD

The world's highest paid woman radio star—Miss Bella Baker, the U.S. Crooner—has a new fan.

He is a fifteen-year-old boy, Roy, who is patient in the West London Hospital for rickets and diseases.

Bella Baker is a wonderful crooner.

She gets £700 a broadcast in America—and she broadcasts twice a week.

In London, the British Broadcasting Corporation gave her £100 for a short broadcast, and it was during that broadcast that Edwin Baker came to her.

She sang "Little Man You've Had a Busy Day" and then said "Good Night Everybody."

But Edwin Baker wanted her to sing again. The hospital nurses told him to be a good boy and go to sleep as the "radio lady" was tired.

He began to scream for the woman with the pretty voice. Soon he began to upset himself so much that the nurses grew anxious.

Finally, they telephoned to Belle Baker herself and explained the situation.

She immediately went to the hospital and gave Edwin the treat of his life.

She crooned "Little Man You've Had a Busy Day" specially for him and did not leave until he had promised to go to sleep at once.

Santa Claus Late At Northern Post

Canadian Press

Saskatoon, Dec. 11.—A year late, but all the more welcome, Santa Claus will pay a visit to the children at Stanley, North of La la Rouge, in the Saskatchewan hinterlands, this Christmas.

The wives are among a collection of 1,448 garments which the Queen has contributed to the Queen Mary's London Needlework Guild.

The Queen has herself crocheted twelve coat covers in white, pink and blue wool.

AIR PIONEER

A middle-aged woman, whose name is almost unknown to the world, is one of the greatest of the world's air pioneers.

Misses Geddies when he announced this week that Imperial Airways had acquired an interest in her company, Wilson Airways.

He referred to her as "deserving a

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First Wife of Late Smith Reynolds Wants Fortune For Daughter

Canadian Press

Winston Salem, N.C., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Anne Cannon Reynolds Smith attacked the validity of her own Reno divorce from the late Smith Reynolds, and thus her second marriage to Libby Holman, Broadway actress, in a court action yesterday, in which she claimed his \$25,000,000 tobacco fortune for her daughter.

Contending she was Reynolds' lawful widow as her Nevada divorce was illegal, Mrs. Smith filed a petition objecting to a distribution of the fortune proposed by Reynolds' brother and sisters and asking the court to disallow it "according to law and precedence."

Such a distribution, she contended, would cause her to sum up her daughter, Anne Cannon Reynolds, second, disallowing the claims of Christopher Smith Reynolds, son of Miss Holman, on the ground that his mother's marriage to Reynolds was valid since it was entered into "while he was still a husband of Anne Cannon Reynolds."

Under the proposed distribution, Mrs. Smith's daughter would receive \$90,000. Miss Holman, \$750,000 and her son \$6,000,000. The remainder would go to the brother and sisters to be used for charitable purposes. Although she was the wife she obtained a Reno divorce from Reynolds who was following his directions, Mrs. Smith said it was illegal because he was a minor and a resident of North Carolina with guardians.

The illegality of the divorce, she charged, was known to Miss Holman, who was "versed in the law" before she became a Broadway "torch singer." Miss Holman studied law at the University of Cincinnati.

LANDFORD

Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle will open the Christmas sale and silver tea at 3 o'clock Wednesday at M'Barane, Goldstream Road. The girls branch of the women's auxiliary will have a work table, candy and home-cooked stalls. A Christmas tree will provide gifts for the visitors.

Miss Mary Hamill spent the weekend in Victoria as the guest of Miss Dorothy Knight. Mrs. L. E. Knight, Fell Street, entertained a number of friends on Saturday in honor of her granddaughter, Dorothy.

Big Crowd Danced At Lake Hill Centre

One of the largest crowds of the season was in attendance at the old-time dance at the Lake Hill Community Centre on Saturday night, Dec. 19, by a special old-time dance with added attractions and fine tunes for tombolas.

Many and novel will be the attractions for the special old-time New Year's Eve frolic, including hats for everyone, fine prizes and tombolas, and many specialty numbers and dancing continuing far into the morning.

Prizewinners on Saturday were: Ladies, Hazel Fennerty, E. Cruickshanks and Mrs. D. Bennetts; gentlemen, J. Bell, J. Woods and E. Prentiss Jr.

Among the many noticed dancing were: Madames D. Bennetts, A. Cockrell, E. Cockrell, S. Crawford (Duncan), E. Cruickshanks, A. Curtis, J. Darren, V. Dawkins, A. Deacon, G. Duncan, H. Evans, E. Fraser, J. Gibson, E. Gilman, E. Goodman, C. Gray, V. Dickerson, A. Hastings, W. Higlett, G. Holt, E. Hunt, J. Hurry, J. James, E. Keatley, Mrs. Lloyd, J. Martin, L. Matson, A. McCorquodale, H. McDonald, F. McKiernan, A. McPherson, N. McPhee, H. Miller, D. Muir, A. Oakley, R. Rice, A. Scott, J. Seath, G. Service, F. Sparks, Mrs. Stearns, J. Todd, D. Williams, V. Venish, G. Woods, W. Wright and many others.

NURSE REGULARLY TO AVOID WEANING, MRS. ELDRED WARNS

The belief that one can "save" the breast milk for certain limited feedings by omitting the nursings at the other regular periods, grows out of the common observation that when a nursing is omitted the breasts fill up, sometimes to a painful degree.

But this result is not continuous, one, for if it were, there would be no incentive to wean the baby. Inevitably as nursings grow more infrequent, the breast supply diminishes and weaning then becomes compulsory — because there is nothing to feed the baby at any nursing period.

Also babies who get more bottle than breast feeding, soon refuse to nurse.

THREE BOTTLES — TWO NURSINGS

This is the present situation with Mrs. Eldred.

"I am having trouble with my three-month-old baby," she writes. "I give her three bottle feedings and nurse her at 6 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. This last week she does not want to nurse at all. She weighs over twelve pounds but this week is not gaining.

"I give her four ounces of pasteurized milk in each of three bottles, one and one-half ounces of water in each of these bottles. Should I use canned milk, and have you formulas for it?"

YOU HAVE WEANED THE BABY

The point here seems to be that because of the infrequent feedings you have really weaned the baby, though that was not your intention. If you still want to continue nursing, you must nurse at each regular feeding period, and then complement the nursing with a bottle formula of either canned or fresh, pasteurized and boiled milk.

You may have the leaflets on formulas for full feedings of fresh or canned milk, and also these same milks used as complementary formulas.

INCREASE FORMULA — OR NURSE

Ask for the ones you wish and include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for my convenience in returning them to you. Address your request to Myrtle Meyer Eldred in care of the "Your Baby and Mine" department of this newspaper.

Your present formula contains only twelve ounces of milk, two tablespoons of corn syrup and five and one-half ounces of water, which is far from enough to nourish a twelve-pound child. Either you must use this as a complementary formula, and nurse at each feeding or prepare a full formula designed to fulfill baby's needs.

To-morrow: "Everybody Likes to Advise Young Mothers-to-be."

AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLIN



"When you hear folks like Emmie yearn to cheer and befriend the world, they mean ever body outside their own family."

MEMENTO FOR BEST PLAYER

Award to Be Made After
Drama Festival Elimination Here

A memento for the best individual performance given by actress and actor during the eliminations of the Dominion Drama Festival, being held in Victoria at the Shrine Auditorium on January 30 and 31, and February 1, will be presented at the conclusion of the elimination contest. The awards will be made irrespective of the merits of the teams as a whole, and will be decided by the adjudicator.

It may be recalled that last year the team with which appeared the young lady adjudged to have given the best interpretation of the play during her career was not selected for the regional festival at Vancouver.

In deciding to make this public acknowledgement of individual excellence, thus encouraging the performers to put forth their best efforts, the sub-committee of the eliminations contest are following the procedure set by Ottawa in the finals of the Dominion Drama Festival. The Countess of Bessborough presents a trophy for the best individual performances given by actor and actress during the week.

METCHOSIN

A well-attended meeting of the intermediates of the Metchosin District Community Club was held on Saturday evening in the Community Hall, with Harold Gray in the chair. A satisfactory financial report of the snowball dance was read and passed. Arrangements were made for a bazaar on Christmas Eve, the club members traveling through the district in cars. A meeting will be held early in the new year at the home of Mrs. J. M. Milne for the purpose of planning the presentation of a series of plays by members.

By MARY E. DAGUE

The way a home-maker cooks rice is one of my tests of whether or not she knows her job. That sticky, sugary rice that some women bring to their tables is my pet abomination. It is completely unnecessary, too.

The mistakes begin with the washing or lack of it. Cooked rice should be rubbed between the palms of the hands and washed through many waterings, rinse well under running water when the last wash is clear.

Unpolished and uncoated rice can be washed by putting the grain in a strainer and holding under running water.

A fine way to cook rice is by the Chinese method. Thoroughly wash rice in a round-bottomed sauceman with three times as much cold water as there is rice. One teaspoon salt is added for each cup of rice. The pan is closely covered and the rice is not lifted during the entire cooking period. Put sauceman over a hot fire and bring to a "galloping" boiling point. This will take about ten minutes.

THEN BOIL GENTLY

Reduce heat and boil gently ten minutes. Remove from direct heat and keep in a warm place for ten minutes. By then the water should be absorbed and the rice tender and flaky. Remove cover and serve.

Another good way to cook rice is by the double-boiled method. This takes about fifty minutes but requires no watching. When cooked in the boiler milk can be used in place of water. Rice may also be

successfully cooked in a steamer, which takes about forty-five minutes.

You can boil rice in a large kettle of boiling water, too. Add one cup water to three quarts of rapidly boiling water to which 1-tablespoon salt has been added. Stir with a fork, as a spoon tends to mash the kernels.

When the grains are tender remove from fire and drain through a colander or coarse sieve. Hold the cooked rice over the sink and pour several quarts of boiling water through to separate the kernels. Dry rice and return in oven.

It is a good idea to avoid potatoes and macaroni if you are planning to serve a rice dessert; or if substituting rice for potatoes in the main course do not serve a tapioca or cornstarch pudding for dessert.

OYSTERS WITH RICE

One cup rice, 1 pint oysters, 3 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 teaspoon salt, few grains nutmeg, 1/2 teaspoon white pepper, 1 tablespoon minced parsley.

Cook rice according to preferred method. Drain and wash oysters. Heat until edges curl. Melt butter and sauceman, add flour and cook and stir until bubbling. Slowly add oysters, stir constantly. Add salt and pepper. Sprinkle nutmeg over oysters and add to sauce.

Put boiled rice on a deep platter and sprinkle with paprika. Pour oysters in the sauce around rice,

sprinkle with parsley and serve very hot.

TO-MORROW'S MENU

Breakfast: Stewed prunes, cereal, milk, coffee.

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Dinner: Baked bluefish, potatoes au gratin, stewed tomatoes, banana and peanut salad, lemon sponge pie, milk, coffee.

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Announcements

DIED
ROBILLARD—Passed away suddenly, at
the family residence, Sooke, B.C.,
December 10, Mrs. Ella Robillard,
widow of the late Arthur F. Robillard.
Mrs. Robillard was born in British Columbia
and had been a resident of this city for
the last twenty-seven years. The last ten years a resident of Sooke,
she is survived by her husband and
Andre Robillard at the family resi-
dence.The remains are resting at the Thomson
Funeral Home, from where the funeral
will take place on Thursday morning,
December 13, at 4:45, proceeding to
the Anglican Church, where it will be
celebrated at 5 o'clock. Rev. Father
Gaudette officiating. Interment will be in
the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Friends kindly accept this intimation.

DUNCAN—At the family residence,
on Tuesday evening, Annie Duncan, aged
fifty-three years, wife of Robert A.
Duncan of 326 Kerr Avenue, died
in the early evening of December 10.
He leaves to mourn his passing, besides
his wife, his son, Robert, and his
four sons and four daughters, James,
Inez, Drive, Sanch, Monteith, Mary
and Alice. Mrs. Drive, Mrs. L. Ross,
Victoria West; Mr. J. Sykes, Inez
Drive; Mrs. W. Donaldson, Cook
Drive; Mrs. W. McLean, Hobson
Drive. There are also two sis-
ters, Mrs. A. Emerson, Cleveland,
Ohio, and Mrs. G. McLean, Los Angeles,
California, and one brother, Alex-
ander, residing in Hollywood, Calif.
The remains are resting at McCall Brat-
ton Funeral Home, and will be conveyed to
the family residence this evening. An-
nouncement of the time of the funeral
will be made later.MCALLEN—At the family residence,
on Tuesday evening, James Arthur McLaren. The late Mr. Mc-
Laren, who for many years was a
resident of Victoria, died on Tuesday
and came to this city forty years ago. He
leaves to mourn his passing, besides
his wife, his son, Robert, and his
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"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"
(Section 27)

Notice of Application for Consent to
Transfer of Beer License

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on the
13th day of December next, the under-
named individual is applying to the Liquor
Control Board for consent to transfer of
Beer License No. 2904, issued in respect of
premises being part of a building
situated at 118 Union Street, Victoria,
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"PUBLIC INQUIRIES ACT"

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting
of the Board of Inquiry will be held on
matters pertaining to coal and petro-
leum products, as set forth in detail in
The British Columbia Gazette of the 29th
November, 1934, held in the Court House, Victoria,
on Wednesday, December 12th, 1934, com-
mencing at 2:30 p.m.

M. A. MACDONALD,
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BRIGHT SPOTS OF LAST WEEK

Bright spots of the financial and
industrial world, as reported by the
Canadian Press, were as follows:

Glace Bay, N.S.—Production in

Dominion Iron and Steel Company's

mines this year expected to exceed

last year's 2,397,000 tons by 1,000,000

tons.

St. Thomas, Ont.—Michigan Cen-

tral and Pere Marquette shops have

reopened for a short period, thus

helping 200 former employees.

Victoria—Primary industries of

British Columbia—lumbering, min-

ing, farming and fishing, expected

to have combined output of \$140,-

000,000 this year compared with

\$120,000,000 last year.

Ottawa—Continental Paper Pro-

ducts is erecting a \$100,000 addition

to their plant here.

Liverpool, N.S.—New factory will

be erected here in early year

from a pulp mill by-product.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—Customs col-

lections in November at this port

totalled \$213,665, an increase of 25 per cent

over total for November last year.

Stratford, Ont.—Sugar Beet ship-

ments from this district to refineries

in Ontario were 20 per cent over last

year's shipments.

Napanee, Ont.—Gibbard Furniture

Factory here is expanding operations

and now has 150 men employed.

IN NEW PICTURE AT THE DOMINION



Robert Young, Madge Evans and David Landau, who have roles in the new picture, "Death on the Diamond," which is now at the Dominion Theatre.

SPORTS STORY AT DOMINION

Noted Baseball Stars Play
Leading Roles in "Death on
the Diamond"

Pat Flaherty, former New York
Giant, player, Bob and Irish Meusel
of the Yankees, Dick Cox, famous
for his playing with the White Sox; Ivan
Olsen, famous pitcher; Ping Bodie; Red Berger, who has played
with the Cubs in Chicago and the
Giants in New York, are among the
illustrated baseball celebrities play-
ing roles in "Death on the Diamond."

Flaherty not only played the role
of coach in the picture, but actually
coached Robert Young, Nat Pendleton,
Ralph Bushman and other actors
who were to enact ball players.

Young, who has been in the
Dominion, is the first to play a
baseball star in a picture.

Young's scenes were directed by

Edgar Selwyn.

In our baseball pictures be-

fore we had Mike Donlin, former

Giant, as a technical adviser," re-
lates the director. "Everyone idol-
izes him. Mike died recently.

"You know how Notre Dame fights

for the memory of Knute Rockne.

Well—just like that with our pic-
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WILL PILOT TUXIS BOYS

John Windebank of Mission Announces Cabinet Under His Leadership

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 11.—The cabinet of British Columbia Tuxis Older Boys' Parliament, announced yesterday under the premiership of John Windebank of Mission, includes:

Speaker, Leonard Martin; Vancouver; Government Critic, Lyle Turvey; Chilliwack; Minister of Finance, John McLagan; Vancouver; Minister of Publicity, Arthur Wright; Victoria; Minister of Organization, Frank Turner; Vancouver; Minister of World Peace, "Dick" Rudd; Vancouver; Minister of War Programmes, B. B. Menagh; North Vancouver; Minister of Devotional Affairs, Jack Noble; New Westminster; Minister of Youth Guidance, Jim Dunn; Kamloops; Minister of Christian Sociology, Lyle Turvey; Chilliwack; Provincial Secretary, George A. Nicholson; Victoria; Deputy Speaker, Ernest Alexander; Vancouver.

These cabinet ministers will be assisted during sessions of the Tuxis Older Boys' Parliament in Victoria, December 28 to 31, by the government whips, B. B. Menagh, Kamloops; George Matthews of Victoria, opposition, in addition to the following undersecretaries:

Finance, Stanley Sprague; Revelstoke; Publicity, Charles Richmond; Vancouver; Organization, A. Parker Nelson; programme, Jack Ross; Vancouver; devotional, R. Pooley; Vancouver; youth guidance, A. Pickwick; social order, John Shaw; Chilliwack; world peace, Jack Ewen; Vancouver.

Members of the various cabinet committees will be appointed today this week. Premier Windebank announced to-day, in stating the standing parliament committee had approved the cabinet drawn up by him, assisted by the speaker and government critic.

Former Hotelman Dies in Tacoma

News has been received of the death in Tacoma on Sunday of C. C. Browne, a former resident of Victoria and at one time proprietor of the old Imperial Hotel, which was situated at the corner of View and Douglas Streets.

When the Klondike gold rush took place in '98, a party of friends, was one of the first to make the trip on the Ss. Islander.

Mr. Browne had a host of friends in the city who will regret to hear of his death, as he was a frequent visitor here. He is survived by his widow and two sons, George and Charles, both of Tacoma.

NATIVE SON DIES IN VANCOUVER

Karl Ledingham, a native son of Victoria, passed away this morning in Vancouver, aged twenty-one years. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. C. R. Booth and Miss Besse Ledingham; Vancouver, and one brother, Dr. Gordon Ledingham, Courtenay, B.C. The remains will be brought to Victoria for interment and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Reserve next Friday night for Box Lacrosse Match at the Horse Show Building. All-star teams (Vancouver vs. New Westminster). General admission 50c. The fastest game of the century—full of thrills! Under auspices of Victoria Kiwanis Club. Tickets obtainable at Two Jakes, Government Street, and Richardson's Cigar Store, Yates Street.

Wednesday Specials

100 pairs Rayon Panties, special	25c
150 Men's Ties, boxed, each	25c
Men's Silk Scarfs, regular size	50c
Women's Crepe Catches, Tops, Ladies' Umbrellas, special	15c
Ladies' Silk Scarfs, special	\$1.00
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737 YATES ST.**NEWS IN BRIEF****Letters Tell Island Horror**

Papers Carried to U.S. By Crew Recount Galapagos Deaths

Ward II Liberal Association will hold its monthly meeting at Liberal headquarters at 8 o'clock this evening.

The local council of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada, will hold its first monthly meeting to-night, at 8 o'clock, in the clubrooms, Bastion Street.

The film, "Come to Scotland," a Cunard production, is being shown this evening at the Memorial Hall under the auspices of the Cathedral Men's Guild, beginning at 8.15 o'clock.

The Speakers' Club will hold their annual banquet and toast night to-morrow evening. H. A. Beckwith is leader of the club. W. T. Cook president, and G. F. Sharpe secretary.

A by-law authorizing the borrowing of the sum of \$10,000 by the Municipality of Esquimalt for current expenses up to the end of the year was passed by the municipal council yesterday evening.

The Victoria West Liberal Social Club will hold a meeting to-night at 7.30 o'clock. At 8 o'clock the weekly partner five hundred card games will be played. Prizes will be given, and refreshments will be served.

The Esquimalt High School Drama Club will have the patronage of the Esquimalt School Board to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in the Cloverdale School. Urgent business will be discussed, and all ratepayers are urged to be present.

Second race—Six furlongs: Bud 115, Pancratius 112, Ben Hope 112, Chick 102, Midson 109, Club 115, Baby Club 112, Prince Bow 115, Amite 115, Gertrude 112, Genghis Khan 115, Sir Satin 115.

Meeting of Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association will be held in the Tuckers' School on Friday evening, 8 o'clock. Candidates for municipal office will be given an opportunity to speak. All ratepayers are asked to attend.

Sanich Ward II Non-Political Ratepayers' Association will hold its meeting to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in the Cloverdale School.

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Heavy Schedule Is Announced For Local Football Elevens

THE SPORTS MIRROR

League Matches And Leeming Cup Series Featured

Esquimalt Play City and Thistles Meet Wests in Opening Round of Cup

United Play At Nanaimo Sunday

Complete schedule of league and Leeming Cup matches for the remainder of 1934 for teams in the first and second divisions of the Victoria and District Football League was announced to-day by Secretary J. R. Jones. Clubs will be busy every Saturday, and in addition games have been arranged for the day after Christmas. However, no matches are scheduled for Christmas Day.

On Saturday the first and second division clubs will be engaged in league engagements. The draw follows:

FIRST DIVISION

Thistles vs. Saanich Thistles, at Beacon Hill. Referee, D. McMillan.

Esquimalt vs. City, at Bulwer Park. Referee, R. Alcock.

Victoria West vs. Victoria City, at Heywood Avenue. Referee, A. McKay.

SECOND DIVISION

Thistles vs. Esquimalt, at Bulwer Park. Referee, R. Alcock.

Victoria West vs. City, at Heywood Avenue. Referee, J. C. Dowds.

Kick-off at 2.15 o'clock.

DECEMBER 16

Victoria United plays Nanaimo, at Nanaimo in second game of Brackets and Cup.

DECEMBER 23

Leeming Cup

Esquimalt vs. City, at Athletic Park. Referee, W. J. Cull.

Kick-off at 2 o'clock with half-hour overtime if necessary.

SECOND DIVISION

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Kick-off at 2.15 o'clock.

DECEMBER 26

First Division

Victoria City vs. Thistles, at Heywood Avenue. Referee, R. Alcock.

Victoria West vs. Esquimalt, at Bulwer Park. Referee, J. C. Dowds.

Kick-off at 2 o'clock.

DECEMBER 29

Leeming Cup

Saanich Thistles vs. Victoria West, at Athletic Park. Referee, D. McMillan.

Kick-off at 2 o'clock, with half-hour overtime if necessary.

SECOND DIVISION

Esquimalt vs. Victoria West, at Bulwer Park. Referee, A. McKay.

Victoria City vs. James Island, at Heywood Avenue. Referee, W. J. Cull.

Kick-offs at 2.15 o'clock.

DECEMBER 30

Leeming Cup

Victoria City vs. Victoria West, at Athletic Park. Referee, D. McMillan.

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Scoring Race In Hockey Tightens

Members of Montreal Maroons and Detroit Red Wings Gain Ground on Harvey Jackson and Charlie Conacher, Leading Toronto Snipers; Connell Tops Goalties

Montreal, Dec. 11.—A noticeable tightening up of the race for scoring honors in the National Hockey League occurred during the last week, the statistics issued by President Frank Calder, yesterday evening, showed.

A statement in the forward rush of the Toronto Maple Leaf, the winning team of the Montreal Maroons, which included 8 to 2 victory, and heavy scoring on other fronts left the dominance of the Leaf sharpshooters, Harvey Jackson and Charlie Conacher, much less pronounced.

Johnny Sorrell, Detroit Red Wings, took over leadership in the United States section with four goals, seven assists, four points, was but two points below Conacher with 6-7-13, while Jackson, leading the whole league, had 10-14-14.

MAKE FINE GAINS

Earl Robinson and Hooley Smith, sharing heavily in Maroon successes, drove upward from well down the lists to take over third and fourth positions, respectively, in the Canadian section. Robinson, in second only to Jackson, the whole league only in goals scored, with seven, while Smith, centre of a new line, leads everyone in assists, with eight. He has but one goal to his credit.

Detroit, second highest scoring team in the league, to date, has a commanding lead in the United States section with four goals, seven assists, four points, was but two points below Conacher with 6-7-13, while Jackson, leading the whole league, had 10-14-14.

Two Points

Owner of Boston Ball Club Would Like to Get Kuhel or Myer From Washington

AMERICAN SECTION

	O.	A.	P.	Min.
Sorrell, Detroit	5	7	11	4
Goodfellow, Detroit	5	5	10	25
Welland, Detroit	3	7	10	4
T. Cook, Chicago	4	5	9	9
Aurie, Detroit	2	5	9	6
Lewis, Boston	3	5	8	6
W. Cook, Rangers	4	3	7	26
Wizeman, Detroit	4	2	6	10
Gottselig, Chicago	4	1	5	7
Patrick, Rangers	2	3	5	13
Connally, Rangers	2	3	5	0
Boucher, Rangers	2	3	5	0
P. Cook, Rangers	2	3	5	0
St. Louis, Boston	1	4	5	6
Seibert, Rangers	1	4	5	12
Dillon, Rangers	4	0	4	0
Trudel, Chicago	3	1	4	2
Murdoch, Rangers	3	1	4	2
Young, Detroit	2	2	4	2
Shill, Boston	2	2	4	12
Clapper, Boston	1	2	4	0
W. Cook, Detroit	1	3	4	0
Moretti, Chicago	1	3	4	11
Shore, Boston	1	2	4	11
Heller, Rangers	1	3	4	4
March, Chicago	1	3	4	13
Levinsky, Rangers	0	4	4	4

YAWKEY WILL SPEND MORE

Owner of Boston Ball Club Would Like to Get Kuhel or Myer From Washington

New York, Dec. 11.—The open season for baseball deals got away under full blast to-day as owners and managers flocked into town for the annual meetings of the American and National Leagues.

Tom Yawkey, owner of the Boston Red Sox, who already has spent almost \$2,000,000 trying to get a pennant winner, and Eddie Collins, his astute business manager, were the most sought-after.

Yawkey and Collins held several conferences with Joe Cronin, their new manager, and the word went around they would like to have Jack Dunn, first baseman, and Oscar Mellilo, second baseman, from the St. Louis Browns, or Joe Kuhel and Buddy Myer from the Washington Senators if the price is right.

NEW PRESIDENT

The principal business before the National League moguls is to nominate Ford C. Frick as their new president and to decide whether Judge Ennis will be permitted to use his park for dog races next summer. Virtually all the early arrivals among the owners said they were opposed to the idea.

It is rumored the International League is dickerling with a large air transport company with a view to transporting next year's pennant-winner, the Pacific Coast, for a post-season series with the "Coast little world series" between the International League and American Association winner. That series went on the rocks after a disagreement.

W. J. Cull.

DeMolay Have Smart Outfit

Bringing Classy Line-up of Players For Hoop Battle With Blue Ribbons

For their game against the Blue Ribbons at the High School gym on Saturday evening the DeMolay Club, Seattle, are bringing over a squad of smart ball tossers. The playing personnel of the team was announced to-day by Jack Taylor, president of the Victoria and District League.

The DeMolay players are practically all six-footers and pack plenty of weight. The tallest man of the team is Joe Murray, who stands six feet four and tips the scales at 215 pounds. Other members of the outfit, along with their heights and weights, follow: John Sterio, six feet, 175 pounds; Crandell Nefeger, five feet eleven, 160 pounds; Bob Dickie, six feet one, 165 pounds; Carl Johnson, five feet eleven, 165 pounds; John Cullinan, five feet two, 180 pounds, and Emerson Launberry, six feet, 175 pounds.

Two preliminary games will be played with the first starting at 7:10 o'clock, between the Standard Laundry and Unity, in the senior B women's division. This will be followed at 8:10 by a clash between Lake Hill and the Colonials in the senior B men's section. The feature attraction will get under way at 9:10 o'clock.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Gummers D. Boyd and G. Beschizza led the field in the weekly miniature shoot of the 8th B.C. Coast Brigade C.A. at the Bay Street Armories, each with a score of 100% of a possible 50.

Other contestants and their scores follow:

Bdr. W. F. Islip	48
L-Sergt. J. R. Archer	47
Bdr. A. Rycroft	47
Gnr. E. Wood	46
Sergt. G. R. Bain	46
Tor. W. Steedman	45
Gnr. J. S. Brown	45
Gnr. A. Pickles	45
Sergt. H. Hatcher	45
Gnr. W. Sparrow	44
Gnr. S. F. Merriman	44
Gnr. F. Harvey	44
B.M. H. Howell	44
Gnr. E. Keefe	44
Sergt. W. R. Tomlinson	41
Gnr. F. G. Hooper	40
Gnr. F. Coleman	40
Gnr. J. M. Meredith	39
L-Bdr. H. Ossood	39
Lieut. F. A. Wilson	39
Gnr. E. Stringer	38
B.M. H. Howell	38
Gnr. E. H. Morris	34
Gnr. E. F. Sied	33
Gnr. A. F. Sied	27

TOM ALLEY WINS

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 11.—Tom Alley, Spokane, Wash., scored a straight fall victory over Tony Colosimo, 300, West Springfield, yesterday evening, in the windup of a wrestling card, taking the first in 31:54 and the second in 1:56.

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TWO DEAD IN FARM TRAGEDY

Wife and Mother on Alberta Farm Ends Life After Boy Poisoned

Canadian Press
Camrose, Alta., Dec. 11.—Told that one of her six children was dying from the effects of poisoned candy, she had prepared and given the youngsters. Mrs. Isabel Brown, thirty-seven, shot and died here. The child, Kenneth, aged two-and-a-half years, died a short time later. The remaining five children, Kathleen, eleven; Jean nine; Edwina, seven; May, four; and Bobby, one, are recovering. The latter taste of the candy and their dislikes, it are believed to have saved their lives.

Police to-day were placing to

gether the story of the tragedy which overtook the family as the crowning blow in a chain of misfortunes which has followed Charles Brown, thirty-seven, for several years. After repeated crop failures on his farm near Stratmore, east of Hanna, Alta., in the drought area, he sold his home to Doreene, near Hanna, in 1932.

Growing melancholy induced by the struggle against unfortunate conditions, reached its climax yesterday when she prepared candy using cocoa and sugar, and stirred some poison, presumably strichnine, into the mixture, according to the police.

On the return of the three older children, Kathleen, Jean and Edwina, from school, the mother produced the candy and offered it to them. All took some and all but the unfortunate Kenneth found it bitter and unpleasant to the taste.

SENT FOR PHYSICIAN

Brown had been working near the house during the afternoon and entered soon after the candy had been administered.

She was just poisoned all the children; the incredulous man was told by his wife. Finally convinced she was telling the truth, Brown sent Kathleen hurrying to the home of Mrs. J. Deffrain, a neighbor, for aid. A call was sent to bring Dr. A. A. Drinnan from Ferintosh, ten miles north.

Mr. Brown retired to the bedroom and locked herself in while her husband was seeking to care for the children.

When Dr. Drinnan arrived he found Kenneth was in convulsions and could not be expected to live many minutes.

"You had better come out and say goodbye to Kenneth, he is dying," Mrs. Brown was told. The sound of a shot was the only answer from within the room, and, on the door being broken down, it was found the woman was dead from a self bullet wound.

Kenneth died a few minutes after his mother.



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INQUIRY INTO GUNNAR GOLD

Canadian Press
Toronto, Dec. 11.—J. M. Godfrey, Ontario Securities Commissioner, announced an inquiry was underway into the affairs of Gunnar Gold. The inquiry follows a drop in the Gunnar Gold stock.

"A certain phase of the investigation is to proceed in camera to-morrow," the commissioner said.

U.S. DOLLAR IN LONDON

London, Dec. 11 (Associated Press).—The United States dollar depreciated $\frac{1}{2}$ cent to the pound sterling to-day, closing at \$4.95 9-16. The price of bar gold was unchanged at 140 shillings 4½ pence (\$94.76) a fine ounce.

VERNON DEATH

Vernon, B.C., Dec. 11 (Canadian Press).—Alexander M. McCulloch, aged fifty-one, died suddenly here yesterday afternoon. A native of Scotland, Mr. McCulloch since 1910 had been a most prominent and popular resident of the city. His sporting to a remarkable degree. He was the head of a wholesale tobacco and soft drink firm. Surviving him are the widow, one son, John, and one daughter, Betty. The funeral is to be held to-morrow under Masonic auspices, Dec. 12.

LONDON METALS

London, Dec. 11.—Casting Copper, standard, spot, £25; future, £28 8s 6d. Electrolytic, spot, £31; future, £31 10s. Tin, spot, £22 7s 6d; future, £22 10s. Lead, spot, £11 15s; future, £12.

BAR GOLD

London, Dec. 11.—Bar gold remained unchanged at 140s 4½d. (\$94.76) on basis of sterling opening at \$4.95 3/4.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Bar gold in London down 1c at \$94.08 an ounce in Canadian funds; 140s 4½d in British funds. The fixed \$35 Washington price amounted to \$94.29 in Canadian.

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Grill Winkins 8 6

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United Empire 12 12

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BANK OF MONTREAL

Annual General Meeting Held December 3, 1934

The 117th Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held in the Board Room at the Bank's Headquarters.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Sir Charles Gordon, President, in addressing the shareholders, said in part: Gentlemen—The general statement of the Bank for the past year, copies of which have been distributed to the meeting, will be presented to you in its details by the General Managers. While I hope you will be satisfied, in the matter of profits you will observe that these are continuing in smaller figures than in times past. The demand from commercial borrowers for bank loans is still at a comparatively low level, due to the fact that these customers are in large measure unable to finance their own resources, with the result that a larger proportion of the Bank's assets than we might wish to see must be invested in high-grade securities. This, while giving greater liquidity and greater strength to our position, must naturally be reflected in smaller profits. You will note however, that we have been able to earn the reduced dividend which has prevailed for some time past, with a comfortable margin to be carried forward to profit and loss.

BANKING

The effect on the commercial banks of the banking legislation of the year will in all main be to lessen their earning power by the curtailment of their note circulation privileges and by the operation of interest-limitation features. Any move which would further curtail the earning power of our commercial banks would be highly undesirable. Our banks should be maintained in a sound position, both in respect of the character of their assets and of their earning power, is a matter of supreme importance to the country, and particularly, I may say, to every depositor. Depositors in our banks throughout the Dominion have very little interest in the maintenance of a sound banking structure, and it is to be expected that their influence will make itself felt to that end.

Now that we are upon the subject of banks and banking in Canada, I might touch upon a few points particularly which I should like to bring to the attention of our own stockholders and depositors and also to the whole Dominion. Some mass of evidence has been produced with regard to banks during the past year, and it is a question whether or not the public, or our own stockholders, have found time to read it, or, if so, what has been done with it, whether or not they concentrated on the most essential points. I should like, therefore, to present a few figures which can be understood and carried away.

The total of assets under administration by the chartered banks is less than billions of dollars.

2. In the banks of Canada there are some 4,700,000 depositors, our own bank having over a million.

3. Depositors received during last year some \$37,000,000 in interest.

4. The interest which shareholders in the banks received was \$2,000,000.

I think we may therefore consider that this was body of depositors, which constitutes the people who voted at the last general election in Canada, are vitally interested in the strengthening of our banks and the maintenance of their earnings. They may be considered as the preferred shareholders of the banks, with those who have given the capital of the banks, who receive their dividends only after the \$37,000,000 to which I have referred have been paid, may be considered as the common shareholders.

In addition to this, it must be borne in mind that no shareholder of our chartered banks can receive one cent of his capital invested in shares until all the depositors have been paid in full.

Another matter which should be impressed upon the public is the nature of the services which the banks are performing. In a country as vast as this, with towns and villages in remote districts, the value of these services can hardly be estimated. Within reasonable distance of nearly every point in the west where a farmer brings his grain to a country elevator, he can get his cheque cashed, or make his deposit in a chartered bank, and he knows that when he wants his money and comes back to get it he will not find the bank door closed.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY

The trade and industry of Canada, I am happy to say, is present a brighter picture than has been the case for several years past. Most of the business industries upon which our business structure rests have shown progressive betterment during the year, some indeed a remarkable improvement. The latter is true of the lumber industry, which, after a moribund condition, experienced a revival through the development of overseas markets. In volume of production the newspaper industry has shown a notable gain, to the advantage of labor and transportation, but an unsatisfactory price situation has prevented the earning of profits. A wide range of manufacturing industries has operated on an improving schedule. Outstanding in the way of new development has been the rise of the mining industry, which is not only important in itself, but which has had a beneficial effect on numerous contributory industries. The wealth of hydro-electric power which has been made available has resulted in the establishment of a number of important new industries and notably of large-scale chemical and metallurgical industries of a character entirely new to Canada. Hydroelectric power has proved of the greatest value to the mining business of the country, as many of the properties could not be operated successfully were it not for the fact that hydro-electric power is available comparatively short distances and at a low price as compared with coal or oil.

If those who are prone to criticize what is called the capitalist system would "look around Canada and observe what private initiative is accomplishing everywhere" they would in all fairness have to admit that it is doing its full part in laying anew the foundations of prosperity.

AGRICULTURE

The harvest in Canada was again sputty, but, as a whole, about equal to that of last year, with the advantage of somewhat higher prices. The wheat crop is estimated at 275,000,000 bushels, an increase of 5,500,000 bushels over 1933. There was

of \$46,000,000, or 37.6 per cent over the like period in 1933, while our exports to foreign countries rose but 4 per cent.

RAILWAYS

I have in address to the shareholders in previous years mentioned some of our national problems which are not involved, and the incidence of which bears heavily upon the economies of Canada. Naturally, I put the railway question first, because of its great importance and because of the serious effects of the enormous annual deficits of the National system. The income losses for the past ten years have totalled \$100,000,000, an average over \$50,000,000 per annum. In the last three years the average loss has been over \$95,000,000 per annum. It is only necessary to see these figures to realize the retarding influence on Canadian development and the serious losses imposed upon the taxpayers.

The co-operative measures between the companies, directed by the Statute of 1933, have, so far as the public is aware, fallen far short of giving any adequate relief, and unless in the very immediate future more beneficial results are secured by the present system, it is clear that the measures taken by the Dominion Government will turn out successfully.

They have undoubtedly proved of benefit to our western farmers.

CONDITIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

In the United States the efforts of the Government to stimulate business have continued during the past twelve months, the outstanding feature being the spending of public funds not only for relief purposes but also for the creation of new national resources. As a result there has been some upturn in business created by these artificial means, but there has not as yet been any steady or sustained recovery.

Sufficient time has elapsed to study the effects of the New Deal, and after sifting out the propaganda one comes to the conclusion that the expensive economic experiments that have been undertaken are not only about a revival of trade have not materially improved conditions. The result to date has been to increase Government debt to unprecedented heights, regiment industry, restrict profits, devalue the currency, and increase taxes.

The lowest semi-official estimate as to the number of those requiring relief within the United States is 17,000,000, and, unfortunately, the number is increasing in spite of the various schemes of the New Deal. There are signs that the administration now realizes that large expenditures of public funds provide only temporary relief, and that the problem of unemployment can be solved permanently only by the encouragement of private business, stimulated by the prospect of making legitimate profits and unhampered by too much government interference.

UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Never before in the history of Canada or the United States has the problem of unemployment and direct relief loomed so large as it does today. In fact, it has become the greatest problem of the day. The cost of the war, the enormous expenditures developed in the war, the enormous expenditures, however, since the war. There were always some people who were unemployed, but in the United States and Canada this fact did not give the Government very much concern, and no legislation of an important character was passed to deal with the question. In Great Britain, the problem is known, but has been taken to a much larger extent than in the various forms of unemployment.

There are signs that in the conduct of Dominion, Provincial and Municipal affairs the need for imperative economy is now being recognized, and many important steps have been taken toward cutting down the extravagances which developed in the war.

The task of balancing the Federal budget is rendered difficult by the cost of unemployment relief, but the problem of unemployment insurance—misnamed the dole—had other measures, that Parliament was going too far in introducing social legislation in this nature. It has taken some two years and many Acts of Parliament to construct in Great Britain the organization which is now carrying on so effectively. It is not a haphazard way of dealing with the situation, but a highly organized department of government whose function is to distribute to those who should have the relief to which they are entitled.

Legislation to deal with this whole subject will have to be undertaken by the Governments of Canada and the United States; otherwise, it will be impossible to control the proper expenditure of the vast sums which are being voted for the purpose of unemployment relief.

In Europe and Great Britain the situation is still far from reassuring and the past months have witnessed events which have not helped the recovery of peace and prosperity. The sanguinary happenings of June in Germany, the assassination in Austria and France, the revolt in Spain, and political changes in France, have all contributed to retard international understanding, a first step necessary toward general improvement.

The British situation presents a comforting contrast, as stability and progress continue. The mother country's credit is cheap and the external budget brought about a substantial budget surplus in the spring, permitting some slight reduction and giving promise of further relief in the heavy tax burden borne by the British taxpayer. The ten months total of all overseas trade at \$276,000,000, and to Canadian National \$54,519,000, and to Provincial governments \$26,000,000. The low cost of money has enabled governments to borrow and to refinance at reduced interest and so to effect a saving, but this advantage is offset by mounting debt. Including the successful Dominion Conversion Loan in October, a total of \$100,000,000 has been issued in new issues in the last four years.

On the other hand, interest on public debt in the first seven months of the current fiscal year was \$5,285,000 greater than in the same period last year. Manifestly, the need for close economy in public expenditure persists.

In the nature of government finance it is evident that which does not appear to have been given the full attention it deserves, and that is the desirability of taking advantage of the present strong market for government bonds by effecting long-term rather than short-term borrowing.

There has been a lead in these operations and has effected immense savings in annual interest charges through exercising the privilege of redeeming before maturity a number of issues which were floated during or prior to the war. These operations have illustrated forcibly the wisdom of

making up loans to Canadian National and provincial borrowers reserving the right of redemption on long-term issues for a reasonable period, in keeping with the term of the loan itself. For some years this type of financing was unwisely discouraged in Canada and now it is to be encouraged.

Canadian borrowers who would gladly take advantage of present favorable conditions to refund part of their outstanding issues if these could be called in before the maturity date.

CONDITIONS IN CANADA

At our last Annual Meeting the statement was made that the year 1933 had not only exhibited a certain measure of recovery, but had supplied grounds for hope that the trend would continue in 1934.

That hope has been justified, notwithstanding the tendency for consumption of certain goods to lag behind production, and also for employment, due to greater productive efficiency, to increase less rapidly than production.

Canadian business is vitally dependent upon external trade, and one of the major obstacles in the way to recovery and it is instructive to seek reasons why this progress has been more steady and pronounced than that of many other countries. Among the reasons I think we must count the fact that we have not, so to speak, as have come to seek a panacea in the control of industry, or in economic experiments of one kind and another.

In Great Britain, whose returning prosperity constitutes an inspiring example, the people have made a united effort to promote business. In this same combined objective, economic reforms and experiments have been side-tracked. There has been no attack on private initiative.

The low point of the depression occurred earlier in the United Kingdom than in Canada, and similarly, while recovery has been slow, it has been rapid during the summer of 1933, it was delayed in the case of Canada until the second quarter of 1933. It is a reasonable deduction that the wisest course for us to follow is to give single-minded devotion to reviving business by the methods which experience has shown to be fundamentally sound and not to interfere with its improvement now under way by applying new and un-

tried theories and enacting hampering legislation.

With respect to the outlook for the coming year, there are many reasons which indicate the continuation of the betterment which we have witnessed during the past year. In the first place, I would say that events are emphasizing how great is the national asset we possess in the good sense and the homogeneous character of our people, which have induced us to believe, according to statistical evidence that the clouds are lifting, and comforting evidence, too, that our resources are so large and so varied that when one does not opportunity closes another always opens. It has truly been said that "Canada is a land of opportunity." It is with a land with a frontier. Once wheat and forest products were the important treasures of our soil. To these are now added gold and the highly important commercial metals with which this country is so lavishly endowed, would be very much improved if it were not that the market improvement has also been shown in other countries. The individual is bound up in that of the whole. Canada is particularly susceptible to outside influence; we must not forget that as our position under the present system, it is clear that the foreigner is bound up in that of the whole. Canada has a great influence on Canadian development and the success of Canadian business is particularly dependent upon the success of our foreign trade.

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HEIAN MARU (at Vancouver), Japan, December 11.
PRESIDENT MCKINLEY, Philippines Islands, China and Japan, December 11.
NEPTUNE, Rotterdam and London, December 11.
EMPEROR OF ASIA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama, December 11.
PACIFIC PRESIDENT, London, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow, December 11.
PRESIDENT GRANT, Philippines Islands, China and Japan, December 25.
HIKAWA MARU (at Vancouver), Japan, December 26.
LOCH GOIL, Rotterdam and London, December 27.
AOERANGI, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, December 27.
PACIFIC, Glasgow, Manchester, London, Liverpool and Glasgow, December 29.

JANUARY
EMPEROR OF CANADA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu, January 2.
GRACIA, United Kingdom, January 4.
TYNDAREUS, China and Japan, January 4.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Philippines Islands, China and Japan, January 4.
HEIAN MARU (at Vancouver), Japan, January 9.
DRECHTDYK, Rotterdam and London, January 10.
PACIFIC ENTERPRISE, Manchester, London, Liverpool and Glasgow, January 10.
TYNDAREUS, China and Japan, January 10.
EMPEROR OF ASIA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama, January 11.
PACIFIC, Glasgow, Manchester, Liverpool, London and Glasgow, January 12.

TO SAIL

DECEMBER
EMPEROR OF JAPAN, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, December 18.
HEIAN MARU (from Vancouver), Japan, ports, December 21.
PRESIDENT MCKINLEY, Japan, China and Philippines Islands, December 21.
NEPTUNE, Rotterdam and London, December 22.
EMPEROR OF ASIA (from Vancouver), United Kingdom, December 24.
EMPEROR OF ASIA, Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Manila, Hongkong and Manila, December 25.
JANUARY
AOERANGI, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, January 2.
PRESIDENT GRANT, Japan, China and Philippines Islands, January 5.
TYNDAREUS, United Kingdom, January 5.
HIKAWA MARU (from Vancouver), Japan, January 5.
EMPEROR OF CANADA, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong and the United States and several Chinese steerage passengers.

GREAT SPEED FOR NEW SHIP

Ss. Queen Mary Will Average Thirty-two and a Half Knots on Atlantic Voyage

Montreal, Dec. 11. — Ninety-six hours from Southampton to New York will be the schedule for the new Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary, according to the London representative of The London Daily Telegraph. The Queen Mary time-table will break all records as the giant vessel will speed four miles an hour faster than any ship afloat.

Lunch in Cherbourg on Saturday, tea in New York on Wednesday afternoon, 3,100 miles in ninety-six hours — that is the record which the White Star Limited is said to be working out for the new liner. To maintain this time-table, the Queen Mary will have to steam at an average of thirty-two and one-half knots, which is four miles an hour faster than the average of the fastest Atlantic crossing ever made.

Actually the reserve power from the propelling machinery will be great enough to drive the ship at thirty-four to thirty-five knots. Thanks to her enormous size and the peculiar lines of her hull, she should be able to carry on at very great speed in weather that would slow down a smaller and less powerful vessel.

The elaborate time-table of the ship's movements is already being worked out. It is based on a turn-round of only 100 hours, which means that she will arrive in port, disembark her passengers, re-store, re-fuel, embark new passengers, sail again within the twelve hours.

Her multiple fuel oil tanks, with a capacity of 6,300 tons, can be refilled in eight hours.

For the first time in the history of north Atlantic travel, the exact hour of the vessel's arrival will be announced at New York before she has left Cherbourg.

Special shore staffs at each of the ports concerned will undergo a course of instruction in order to make the necessary staff work and faultless co-operation which will make this amazing programme feasible.

Think Garbo Aboard Ship

Halifax, Dec. 11. — Passengers on the Swedish-American liner Grimsby, sailing from her yesterday for Gothenburg, Sweden, said they be-

lieved that the ship was being kept locked since the liner left New York and of the presence of mail reputedly addressed to Miss Garbo.

The report was that the actress was bound for her homeland to spend the Christmas holidays with her people.

Liner Docks With Oranges

Bringing 5,000 bundles of Japanese oranges for this port, the Blue Funnel liner Talithius reached the Ritz Pier this morning at 7 o'clock from Vancouver shortly after noon.

The Talithius also had some general cargo, mails for Victoria and the United States and several Chinese steerage passengers.

A. P. Moffatt, local agent, was advised this morning that the Royal Mail refrigerator ship Nebraska, Capt. A. R. Murley, sailed from San Francisco yesterday evening direct for Victoria, and would call at Esquimalt and Loughborough via the Panama Canal.

She will arrive here Thursday morning with 150 tons of general cargo and will load some frozen fish here before proceeding to Vancouver.

The freighter Astoria, which had been docked from Ogden Point yesterday afternoon for Port Alberni, was kept here until this afternoon. The Ss. Cipro is also clearing to-day after loading lumber at this port.

Two Vessels Held in Ice

Montreal, Dec. 11. — Jammed in thick ice at the entrance of the Lachine Canal to-day were two grain freighters bound for the port of Montreal. The vessels are the Dania and the J. J. Price. Their captains were able to walk 300 feet across the ice to the wharf.

The last ocean-going vessel—the August—2 to leave port this year cleared over the week-end and was well on her way toward the gulf, but the two lakes were held thick in the ice and unable to proceed under their own power.

A tug, the Eureka, started from here to the rescue of the grain boats but turned back owing to the severity of the frost. She will make another attempt to reach the ice-imprisoned steamers this afternoon.

Freighter's Crew Back From Orient

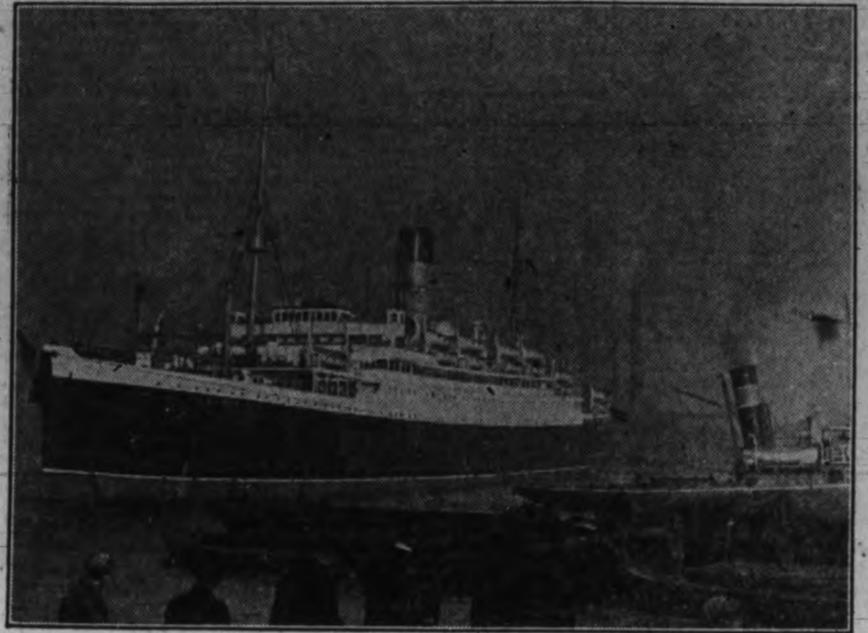
Twenty-four members of the crew of the Dollar freighter Melville Dollar were aboard the liner President McKinley when she sailed here this morning from the Orient. They were en route to their homes in Seattle.

After delivering a full cargo of northwest products in Shanghai, the Melville Dollar received orders to tie up at the China port indefinitely.

Capt. A. Anderson, master, and A. Anderson, of Esquimalt, have remained with their ship awaiting further orders from company headquarters in San Francisco regarding movements of the vessel.

The Melville Dollar sailed from Seattle early in November for Shanghai and as soon as her cargo was discharged members of her crew boarded the President McKinley for home.

LONDON'S WORST FOG HOLDS UP THAMES SHIPPING



A scene on the Thames at London, during the heavy fog which enveloped the British capital for several days a few weeks ago, shows the liner Almania approaching Surrey Commercial Docks after being stranded in a stream for four and a half days amid a great congestion of shipping. It was the worst fog experienced in England for many years.

Here This Morning From Orient Ports

Ss. President McKinley Arrived A Head of Time Because of Fine Weather on North Pacific; Brought 400 Tons of Cargo For Victoria

After a fine trip across the north Pacific for this season of the year the American Mail liner President McKinley reached Willam Head quarantine station half an hour after midnight, inbound from ports in the Philippines Islands, China and Japan.

She came to Rithet Piers immediately, and commenced discharging her cargo at 8 o'clock. Three hours later she proceeded to Seattle.

Capt. David C. Austin, U.S.N.R., master of the liner, said the weather all the way from Yokohama had been exceptionally good. Favorable winds and following seas as the ship approached the coast enabled her to arrive in 11 hours and 45 minutes.

The report was that the actress was bound for her homeland to spend the Christmas holidays with her people.

MATERIAL LOCAL CARGO

For Victoria the President McKinley had 400 tons of general cargo, including a shipment of raw silk that will be sent across Canada to make connections with an Atlantic liner for England. Included in the general cargo are 1,000 bales of raw silk that will be sent through the Panama Canal to New York silk mills.

A large parcel of general cargo was also included in the freight for Victoria.

There were thirty-one passengers in the first and tourist classes and sixty-eight in the third class. Six crew and one Japanese disembarked here, the others proceeding to Seattle.

Travelers aboard the McKinley included Oscar C. Antrum, C. R. Beath, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Beebe and three children, missionaries from the interior of China. Y. A. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cordell, Mrs. C. D. Dubois, W. H. Eomer, Kari Grobner, Clinton H. Sell, I. G. Howlett, Z. J. Ing, Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. H. W. Kitchin, Emil Klein, Mrs. R. E. Langdon, Leong Hing Wee, W. A. Marmot, E. K. Mott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Moorhead, E. N. Storey, Miss Dorothy Yao and C. F. Yau.

The ship will sail from Victoria on Saturday, December 22, on her return trip to the Orient, and will have Christmas and New Year's Day at sea between here and Yokohama.

Spoken By Wireless

December 10, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

EMPEROR OF ASIA, Yokohama to Victoria, 2,765 miles from Victoria.

LYCIA, bound San Pedro, 89 miles from Victoria, 2,700 miles from Victoria.

CARIBBEAN, 2,700 miles from Victoria.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY, Yokohama to Victoria, 42 miles from Victoria.

EMPEROR OF ASIA, San Pedro to Port Alberni, 52 miles from Port Alberni.

KINGSLY, Blubber Bay to San Francisco, 1,200 miles from Victoria.

DEDEHAN, Port Alberni to Shanghai, 265 miles southwest of Estevan.

OVINGTON, COQUITLAM, bound Poulsbo Sound to Victoria, 1,000 miles from Victoria.

DANWOOD, bound Yokohama and Shanghai, 1,150 miles from Bellinham, 1,000 miles from Victoria.

KOYO MARU, bound Vancouver, 1,250 miles from Estevan.

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